

1997 Chevrolet S10 Pickup

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MODEL IDENTIFICATION

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Series ⁽¹⁾	Model
"C"	2WD Pickup, Sierra, Suburban, Tahoe & Yukon
"K"	4WD Pickup, Sierra, Suburban, Tahoe & Yukon
"P"	Commercial Van/Motorhome
"S"	2WD Blazer, Jimmy, Pickup & Sonoma
"T"	4WD Blazer, Jimmy, Pickup & Sonoma & AWD Bravada
(1) Vehicle series is fifth character of VIN.	

LUBRICATION

SERVICE INTERVALS

NOTE: There are 2 light truck emission control classifications: Light Duty and Heavy Duty. Light Duty refers to vehicles weighing up to 8600 lbs. (GVW); Heavy Duty refers to vehicles weighing over 8600 lbs. (GVW).

Transmission

On all Light Duty vehicles, check transmission fluid every 12 months or 7500 miles. On Heavy Duty vehicles, check fluid level every 12 months or 6000 miles. Periodic draining and refilling is not required.

Transfer Case

Check transfer case lubricant every oil change or 12 months. Under severe conditions, check it more frequently.

CHECKING FLUID LEVEL

Transmission

Check lubricant level at transmission filler plug hole. Lubricant should be level with bottom of filler hole.

Transfer Case

Remove filler plug. Check oil level. Lubricant should be level with bottom of filler hole.

RECOMMENDED FLUID

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TRANSMISSION RECOMMENDED FLUID

Application	Fluid Type
T5 5-Speed (77-mm)	Dexron-III ATF
NV 1500 5-Speed (85-mm)	⁽¹⁾ GM Synchronesh Fluid (9985648)
NV 3500 5-Speed (85-mm)	GM Synchronesh Fluid (12345349)
NV 4500 5-Speed (109-mm)	GM GL-4 Transmission Fluid (12345871)
(1) With 5 percent Friction Modifier (12380672)	

TRANSFER CASE RECOMMENDED FLUID

Application	Fluid Type
Transfer Cases	Dexron-III ATF

FLUID CAPACITY

NOTE: Capacities listed in the following chart are approximations only. Correct fluid level should be determined by level at filler plug hole rather than by amount added.

TRANSMISSION REFILL CAPACITIES

Application	Pts. (L)
T5 5-Speed (77-mm)	4.8 (2.4)
NV 1500 5-Speed (85-mm)	5.7 (2.7)
NV 3500 5-Speed (85-mm)	4.2 (2.0)
NV 4500 5-Speed (109-mm)	8.4 (4.0)

TRANSFER CASE REFILL CAPACITIES

Application	Pts. (L)
Model 231 & 233	2.5 (1.2)
Model 241 & 243	4.6 (2.2)
Model 4401	2.9 (1.4)
Model 4470	6.6 (3.1)

ADJUSTMENTS

NOTE: Manual transmissions have no shift rods. Shift lever mounts directly to top of transmission and is not adjustable.